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## St. Mary's University hosting an Investigating and Prosecuting Terrorism Seminar

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Terrorism Seminar is scheduled and this year's sponsors are the FBI NAA of Texas, Inc., the FBI - San Antonio Division, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Texas and the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University Law School. The St. Mary's University Police Department is the host police agency.

The first seminar occurred in March of 2005, with over 80 local, state and federal law enforcement officials from 17 different states, including Texas, were in attendance.

This year's seminar is even better and the dates of the seminar are March 14, 2006, through March 17, 2006. It is being held at the School of Law on the beautiful campus of St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX.

This is a 3.5 day course consists of 24 (TCLEOSE) hours of applied instruction on various topics related to terrorism and enforcement of the rule of law. The course is designed to provide attendees with a working knowledge of investigative techniques and practical approaches to prosecuting issues in the global War on Terror to include the following topics:

- Defining the War on Terror
- Radicalization of Islam and al-Qa'eda-styled Terrorism
- Civil Liberties and the War on Terror
- FISA & CIPA
- Interview & Interrogation
- Immigration Issues
- Private Sector Terrorism Issues
- Cyber-terrorism
- Disaster Preparation & Response
- Actual Case Studies

Included in the seminar registration fee, besides other handout material is course textbook entitled: CASES AND MATERIALS ON TERRORISM LAW (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2006) that is authored by the Director of the Center for Terrorism Law, Associate Professor Jeffrey F. Addicott. Dr. Addicott, local and federal law enforcement officials and federal prosecutors will be providing the instruction, along with other special guest presentations.

Senior police executives, task force agents and intelligence officials, local, state & federal law enforcement officials and prosecutors are encouraged to register for this seminar. Seating for the seminar is limited.

Registration for the seminar is available on-line at <a href="www.stmarytx.edu/ctl">www.stmarytx.edu/ctl</a> and the registration fee is \$195.00. Checks or money orders must be payable to the FBI NAA of Texas, Inc. and must be received by February 25, 2006. Payment can be sent to the St. Mary's University Police Department at One Camino Santa Maria – Campus Box 70, San Antonio, Texas 78228-8570.

For those needing housing, hotel reservations can be made at the *Residence Inn by Marriott* (*Alamo Plaza*) by calling (800) 648-4462 or (210) 212-5555. Government rates (State = \$80 & Federal = \$96) are available through February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, under the group name of "*FBI National Academy Associates*".

For more information, checkout the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University Law School website at <a href="www.stmarytx.edu/ctl">www.stmarytx.edu/ctl</a> or contact St. Mary's University Police Department Office/Operations Coordinator Robert Gonzalez at <a href="mailto:rgonzalez26@stmarytx.edu">rgonzalez26@stmarytx.edu</a> or (210) 436-3668.